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Bloomfield Brief Notes.

A full account of the High School exercises will appear in the next issue of THE CITIZEN.

Real estate agents report that there are no houses in Bloomfield to let. Applicants have turned away.

S. E. Perry advertises a sale of furniture at his auction room, on Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock.

This has been a busy week in the public schools. There is a constantly growing interest manifested in the closing exercises connected with the public schools.

People who are desirous of enjoying a breeze during the hot weather may do so by visiting Heckel's market, which has recently been fitted up with Seymour and Whittle fans.

At the annual meeting of the officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday school, held on Monday evening, the following were elected officers: Supt., Frank B. Stone; Asst. Supt., D. G. Garabrant; Sec. and Treas., Seymour P. Gilbert. The librarians to be appointed by the Supt.

At the recent meeting of the New Jersey State Medical Society, held at Beach Haven, the Committee on Fellow's Prize Essay awarded Dr. Joseph W. Stickler, of Orange, New Jersey, \$100 for his essay on "Clinicalogy and Diseases of Essex County."

The New Jersey Business College, 764 and 766 Broad street, Newark, continues its sessions during the summer months, and offers special inducements to all who enter at this period. The College has been very prosperous; the recent graduating class having numbered over fifty.

The cherry season is assuming a place among the category of seasons noted for their accompanying casualties. In Orange last week a boy was shot by a man appointed to guard the cherry trees on a gentleman's property. This week a prominent citizen of Bloomfield while engaged picking cherries fell from the tree and sustained considerable injury thereby.

Contractor O'Rourke has a large force of men and teams at work on Orange street between Bloomfield avenue and the D. L. & W. railroad track. When this portion of the street is finished there will be a continuous stone road between Bloomfield and Orange.

On complaint of Mary Hayes wife of a Bloomfield hatter, Laurence Wallace, Mary Wallace and James Neville were arrested by officers Foster and Smith on Monday night and brought before Justice Hall. They were charged with using abusive language toward Mrs. Hayes. After listening to their respective stories Justice Hall remanded them accused a day bound them over to keep the peace.

At the annual meeting of Essex Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, the election of officers resulted as follows: President, John G. Zabriskie; vice-president J. Howard Harcastle; secretary, C. Edward F. Davis; treasurer, William B. Dodd; foreman, Frank G. Tower; assistant foreman, Thomas E. Hayes; clerk, Howard B. Davis; trustees, Charles E. McDowell, L. H. Benedict, Edward Ackerman and T. Howell Johnson.

At the regular meeting of Eastern Star Lodge Knights and Ladies of Honor, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: P. Mrs. Annie Jenkins; V. P. Mrs. A. Denie; P. P. Mrs. Max Kahler; C. Mrs. E. Henderson; Sec., Mr. James Nichols; Fin. Sec., Mr. Geo. Peterson; Treas., Wm. J. Rabb; G. Mrs. Mary Caubrook; S. Miss J. Spooner; G. Mr. John Caubrook; G. D. Mrs. John Caubrook.

Monday night Valentine Dixon, better known as "Chippy" a canual boatman, was arrested by officer Cadmus. Dixon and another man were accused of using insulting language toward a young lady on Bloomfield avenue. Dixon was the only one arrested. After his arrest he used threatening and abusive language to the officer. Officers Smith and Foster came on the scene and the case was turned over to them. Dixon was taken before Justice Hall. He showered a torrent of abusive epithets on the Justice and expatiated upon the unreasonableness of Bloomfield Justice as compared with other places. After he got through Justice Hall rendered it optional with him to enjoy ten days in jail or pay ten dollars fine. After considerable wrangling he paid the ten dollars.

The marriage of Miss Margaret C. Gardner of Orange, and Mr. Robert M. Ball, of Bloomfield, occurred Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. G. A. Martin, of Orange. There were about 100 guests present from the Oranges, Newark, Bloomfield, Jersey City, Brooklyn and Greenpoint, and the

house was prettily decorated with plants and flowers. Shortly after 2 o'clock the bride and groom appeared in the parlors unattended, and the twain were pronounced one by the Rev. Alfred Youmans, of the Central Presbyterian church. After the ceremony a wedding lunch was served by Caterer Day, and late in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ball departed for Delaware Watergap.

Mr. John S. Zellif and Miss Mamie Van Orden, both of Newark, were married at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. O. G. Courier, on Broad street, by Rev. John A. Munroe, June 22d. A pleasant company, consisting of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, were assembled—the parents of both contracting parties, brothers of the groom, sisters of the bride's three husbands and wives, and a few other friends. A bounteously-laden refreshment table and many handsome bridal presents were conspicuous among the attractions of the evening.

Nicola Gardian, an Italian employed on the sewer in Norman street met with a singular accident Wednesday afternoon. While digging the trench in which the pipes are to be laid, he suddenly found himself sinking in the sand and unable to extricate himself. His shouts for help quickly brought other Italians to his rescue. They were frantic with excitement and kept up a constant jabbering. The excitement increased when they found that they were unable to make any impression on the moving quicksand with their shovels. The boss of the gang appeared on the scene and he immediately caused a rope to be fastened around the unfortunate man and he was dragged from his position amid the congratulations of his countrymen, showered upon him at the rate of two hundred and fifty words per minute.

Watsewing Local News.

J. W. Butterworth has rented to Thos. Mahanah a house on Westcott street.

Mr. John Hyde while managing an ugly horse sustained a severe injury to one of his knees.

Mr. Carl Ferguson, a member of the Active B. C. C. received a serious injury to one of his hands in attempting to catch a ball.

The ladies of Bethel Presbyterian church will hold a festival on the Fourth of July.

John Morrah and Miss Annie Hoffman were married on Wednesday evening, June 22nd, at the residence of William Hoffman on Myrtle street.

The Actives of this place were defeated last Saturday by the Eolians of Newark. This Saturday the Actives play the Amateurs of Newark on the latter's ground.

Ladies in this vicinity are afraid to venture out in the evening, owing to the excessive number of drunken men that infest the streets. On Sunday evening the nuisance is especially aggravating.

Owing to the recent ignominious defeat of the Active B. C. C. a new club has sprung into existence, who intend to fly the pennant in this vicinity. The new club is called the Young America. They are anxious to cross bats with the Actives and it is expected that a meeting will shortly take place between the rival clubs.

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The N. P. U.

On Tuesday evening the first anniversary of the Phil Kearney Council N. P. U. was celebrated in the hall of Excelsior Lodge K. of P. The exercises were opened by the singing of the old American, joined in by all present and an address of welcome by Mr. Maynard. Among the interesting features of the entertainment which followed was the recitation by Mr. George Day, of New York, in characteristic costume. Mr. Myers of Brooklyn, accompanied by Mrs. Myers on the organ, sang several songs, which were appreciated by the audience. Dr. W. H. Van Gibson of Bloomfield delivered a recitation.

The music furnished by Prof. Junda, of New York. Playing upon an instrument termed a zither was a prominent feature of the entertainment. Mr. Lydi of New York, in minstrel guise, greatly amused the audience by his recitations of several negro melodies. After the programme was finished refreshments consisting of cake, lemonade, ice-cream etc., were partaken of by the members and guests. The lady friends of the members lent a helping hand in the preparation of the refreshments. The Council, which is educational, benevolent and fraternal in its purposes, was instituted June 12th, 1886. It now has a membership of fifty. Seven applications for membership were received at the last meeting. The Council invites attention to its educational features and forms of government. The good fellowship and sociality prevalent among its members bids fair to earn for it a prominent position among the social institutions of the town.

Bloomfield Council No. 960, R. A.

On Wednesday evening, despite the storm, Dodd's Hall was well filled with guests, in response to the invitations issued by Bloomfield Council No. 960, Royal Arcanum to attend the entertainment and collation tendered by the Council. Visitors were present from Montclair and Roseville Councils.

Among the prominent features of the entertainment was the piano performance by Prof. W. C. Piderit, singing by visitors from Roseville, sleight of hand performed by a gentleman from New York, banjo playing and minstrel songs by Mr. Wm. Lyle, of New York.

The collation served under supervision of the committee, was enjoyed by all present. The following is a list of the officers of the society: Regent, C. E. McDonald; Past Regent, E. E. Baldwin; Vice Regent, John Sanderson; Orator, J. Banks Reed; Chaplain, John A. Oakes; Guide, Joseph C. Eland; Secretary Henry R. Sassebach; Treasurer, J. Theron Refford; Collector, Seymour P. Gilbert; Wardens, Wm. C. Eland; Seutry, Albert C. Meeker.

Church Notes.

Extensive repairs and improvements are about to be undertaken in St Paul's P. E. Church, Watsewing. The receipts of the recent fair which were roughly estimated at \$200 in last week's CITIZEN reached the astonishing figure of \$14, far exceeding the anticipations of the most sanguine.

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The steam puffing from a pipe extending through the roof of the sheds erected opposite Watsewing depot often causes passengers on the trains to make inquiry as to what kind of business is carried on there. They would doubtless express surprise to see the han's some specimen of scroll sawing in the shape of a fretwork clock which was done here.

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At a late hour Tuesday night a burglarious attempt was made to enter the residence of William Hoffman, on Myrtle street. Police Officer James Foster, who lives next door to Mr. Hoffman, was awakened by the incessant barking of his dog. He arose and went out to the noise that sounded as if some one was prying at a door. He called out Hoffman's name, but there was no answer.

He then went to investigate, and saw a man suddenly dash around the corner and run up the street. He unchained the dog, shouted to Mr. Hoffman, and started in pursuit. The dog soon gained on the thief, but Messrs. Foster and Hoffman, who are rather corpulent, could not keep up with him. The villain succeeded in reaching a clump of trees known as Gardner's woods, and made good his escape.

Tuesday afternoon as the 5.30 train from New York on the D. L. & W. R. R. was running between Watsewing and Bloomfield stations at a point in the road where the track makes a curve, the engineer felt the engine lurch to one side. On investigation it was discovered that a number of the large boulders that are mixed in the coarse gravel used for ballast had been placed on the rails. The conductor took one of the boulders down to Hoboken with him. On the evening of the same day station agent Wm. Cook, at Watsewing saw a crowd of little boys busy at work putting stones on the rails again. He started to capture them, but they succeeded in making their escape. Wednesday night a detective was sent out by the Company to investigate the matter. Such mischief is apt to prove of very serious consequence, and prompt measures should be taken to guard against it.

"Out o' the Fire," by Lizzie Anderson;

"Building of the Ship," by Fred. Coons;

"The Famile," Nettie Crane;

"The Courting," by May Doupe;

"Jamie," by Minnie Faller;

"The Painter of Seville," by Lillie Henderson;

"The Ride of Jennie McNeal," by Minnie Ketcher;

"The Pilgrims," by Eddie Meader;

"Clara Vere de Vere," by Allie Mesler;

"Brar Rose," by Bessie Van Auken.

At the conclusion of the speaking the

Judges retired to the ante room to form their decision.

Rev. D. O. Irving, of Bethel Presbyterian church, delivered an address. He opened with a few witty remarks appropriate to the occasion. The speaker took for his subject "Writing," and illustrated in many ways how that could be made instrumental in developing and perfecting the mental faculties.

The judges having returned, Mr. Lucius McAdam proceeded to make known their decision and distribute the awards.

The exercises closed with an address of thanks from the principal of the school and singing by the pupils.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. Thomas Streiff, whose wife died last week at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, on Linden Avenue, wishes to publicly thank the friends and relatives for their kindess and sympathy extended during her sickness.

Mr. Streiff came on a visit with his wife from Appleton, Mo., May 11th, for the benefit of her health, but a complication of diseases proved to be beyond medical skill and she died June 14th, 1887.

God forbids her longer stay,

God has called the exile home,

He has taken her away,

From our bosom to his own.

J. B. T.

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